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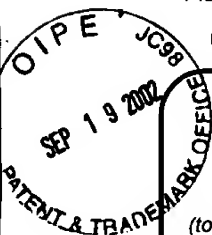
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

40. A fragment as claimed in claim 39, which consists of the amino acid sequence (residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO:2) GFNETSCLKKLADGFFEFE.

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50. (Once Amended) A cell culture growth medium, comprising recombinantly produced v-IL-6 as claimed in claim 46.



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